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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS FOR USE IN A FIELD

PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.